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Dear Mr. Fedus and Ms. Curtin,

I have collected citation counts to the three papers in which you are interested. The number of citations for each through 1982 follows:

1.) Sanger, F., Nicklen, S., and Coulson, A.R., "DNA sequencing with chain terminating inhibitors," PNAS, 74 (1977), pp. 5463-7. Cites through 1995: 43,347.

1978 :	36
1979 :	92
1980 :	126
1981 :	150
1982 :	201

2.) Maxam, A.M., and Gilbert, W., "A new method for sequencing DNA," PNAS, 74 (1977), pp. 560-4. Cites through 1995: 6,416.

1977 :	109
1978 :	315
1979 :	424
1980 :	597
1981 :	586
1982 :	499

3.) Maxam, A.M., and Gilbert, W., "Sequencing end-labeled DNA with base-specific chemical cleavages," Methods Enzymology, 65 (1980), pp. 499-560. Cites through 1995: 13,132.

1980 :	57
1981 :	396
1982 :	775

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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